

WHAT IS



BAPTISM?

AN INTERACTIVE WORKBOOK TO HELP KIDS
UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO TAKE THE
NEXT STEP IN THEIR FAITH!

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have accepted Jesus as your Savior!
We are so excited for you to take this next step in
your faith. This is a time to celebrate!
But what comes next....

FIRST.. LET'S GO OVER SOME BASICS!

Find Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV) in your Bible & fill in these blanks!

FOR IT IS BY _____ YOU HAVE BEEN
_____ THROUGH _____ AND THIS IS
NOT YOUR OWN DOING; IT IS THE _____ OF GOD,
NOT A RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

Now find John 3:16-17 & fill in the blanks!

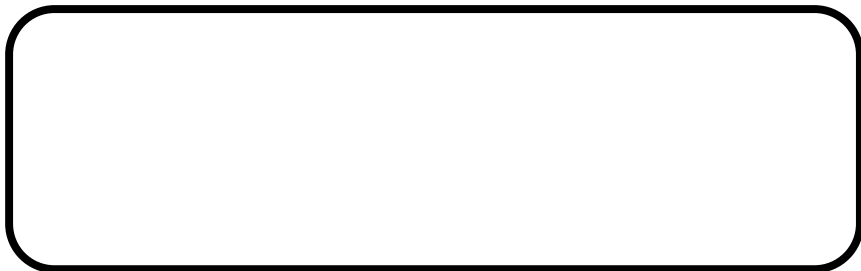
FOR GOD SO _____ THE WORLD THAT HE
_____ HIS ONLY SON THAT WHOEVER
_____ IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH
BUT HAVE _____ LIFE. FOR GOD DID NOT
SEND HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO _____
THE WORLD BUT IN ORDER THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE
_____ THROUGH HIM.

JOHN 3:16-17

So why do we need to be saved? Because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. All of us need a Savior and that came through Jesus Christ. He came, died on the cross for us, and rose again out of His great love for us! There is nothing we can do to earn it, and we definitely don't deserve it.

JESUS LOVES US JUST THAT MUCH.

Draw a picture or write below what it means to you that Jesus loves you..



READ ROMANS 3:23-24 AND SEE WHAT THAT PASSAGE SAYS ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

(There are some big words in this passage; if you don't know what they mean ask your parent or one of your leaders!)

WHO HAS SINNED?

WHAT DID JESUS DO FOR US?

DO WE EARN OUR FORGIVENESS?

The Bible is very clear about who gets baptized. In the book of Acts Peter tells the people that they need to repent and be baptized!

Once we accept Jesus we too should be baptized. Our baptism doesn't save us - Jesus already did that! But baptism does show something very important.

WHY DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?

Baptism is a picture of two things:

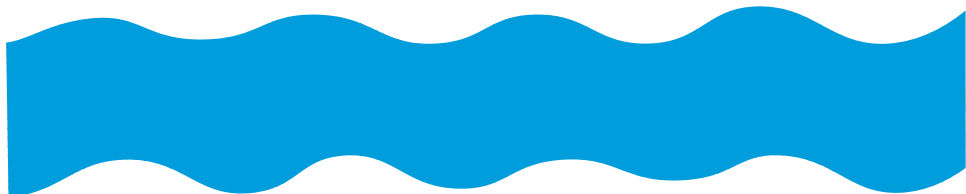
GOING DOWN IN THE WATER:

Dying with Christ. Not actually dying, but a symbol of us putting our sins behind us and not living for the world anymore.

GOING UP OUT OF THE WATER:

Living for Christ! Proclaiming that you want to live for Jesus. The cross before you, the things of the world behind you! Your sins have been washed away and you have been made new!

BAPTISM IS A CELEBRATION! IT IS US SHOWING THE WORLD THAT WE HAVE DECIDED TO LIVE FOR JESUS!



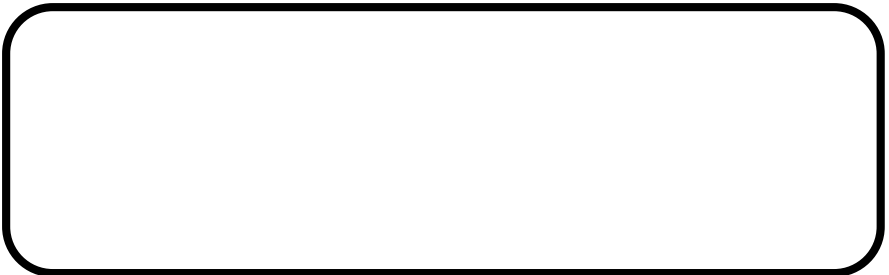
THINK ABOUT IT!

Write down your answer below:

How has God impacted your life since being saved?



Why do you want to be baptized?



What will being baptized mean to you?



**THAT'S IT! GIVE OUR CHURCH OFFICE A CALL
AND WE'LL SET UP A TIME TO MEET AND GET
YOU READY FOR YOUR BAPTISM!**

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RESOURCE FOR PARENTS

Have further questions? Reach out to one of our staff members at any time. We would be happy to talk through this exciting celebration with you!

For more resources on being the primary disciplers of your home, scan the QR code to check out our **Parenting Pathway!**

